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and I give good value for the money.

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All-wool fleece-lined underwear at - 50c.  
A Nice Beaver overcoat at - \$5.50.  
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would prefer the arm of their best  
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New, Pretty and  
STYLISH GIRDLES

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prices from

87 1-2 cts. to \$3.

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REMOVAL.

Dr. A. L. Douglass has moved to the rooms over H. H. Harden & Co.'s store, recently occupied by the late J. W. Coombs.

Night Calls Answered. Telephone Connection.

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## Advertisements.

Royal makes the food pure,  
wholesome and delicious.



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Quarrymen Injured at Franklin.  
FRANKLIN, Feb. 28 (special).—Sidney A. Butler and James E. Swan were blown up at W. B. Blaisdell & Co.'s quarry Thursday. Three holes had been touched off by a battery but only two exploded. It was thought the third had blown out from the bottom. Mr. Butler and Mr. Swan were at work digging out the unexploded hole, churning a large drill, when the charge exploded.

Butler was thrown into the air, and one of his legs was badly hurt when he fell. A piece of stone was driven through one hand, and the wrist badly cut. His face was also badly cut.

Swan escaped with a few burns and cuts about the face and neck.

The wounds were dressed by Dr. Haskell, of West Sullivan. Dr. DeBeck being away when the accident happened.

Prof. Rogers, of Colby, Dead.

William A. Rogers, professor of natural philosophy and astronomy at Colby university, died yesterday, aged sixty-six years. Prof. Colby was well known in the scientific world. He served as assistant professor of astronomy in Harvard until called to Colby in 1886.

Cheap Newspapers.

The newspaper which has no uniform rate for advertising space, and is satisfied to take what it can get for it, is a cheap advertising medium, and the advertiser need expect nothing but cheap results. Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Press.

## Advertisements.

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL  
DRUGGIST.

Physicians' Supplies

and Mail Orders

SPECIALTIES.

ELLSWORTH, - MAINE.

## COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, March 8, at Hancock hall—Stereopticon exhibition by the Ellsworth camera club. Tickets, adults, 20 cents; children under twelve, 10 cents.

Thursday, March 10, at Odd Fellows' hall—Sociable of Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F.

Monday, April 11, at Hancock hall—Annual concert and ball of City hose company.

Continuation of "Parliament of Protestant Religious Denominations" of Ellsworth at Unitarian vestry, at 4 p. m., on following dates: Mar. 2, "What do Unitarians Believe," Rev. W. R. Hunt; Mar. 16, "What do Methodists Believe," Rev. I. H. W. Wharf; Mar. 30, "What do Free Will Baptists Believe," Rev. Mr. Woodcock. These meetings are free, and the public is invited.

Ladies' All-Wool Hose, 15c.,  
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C. L. MORANG'S.

## Advertisements.

The GOVERNOR'S BALL

was a great success. The gentlemen of Ellsworth who attended were a fine-looking body of men, and the good looks of many of them was owing to the fact that they obtained their suits from us. We have

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that will fit you just as well—ready made, or made to order.

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods  
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### Some Lies to Which Answers Were Not Expected or Desired.

### POLITICAL METHODS OF H. F. MADDOCKS & CO.—THE ATTEMPT TO BAMBOOZLE THE VOTERS OF ELLSWORTH IS AN INSULT TO THEIR INTELLIGENCE.

### The Men who Cast the Ballots Want the Truth, Not Lies—They Have the Ability to Judge for Themselves which Party Deserves Their Support—The Letter in the "Commercial" will Prove a Boomerang when the Truth is Known—Voters Will Not Countenance Underhand Methods.

In Saturday's issue of the Bangor Commercial appeared a communication relating to Ellsworth politics, over the signature of H. F. Maddocks. In justice to every voter in the city of Ellsworth, that letter demands an answer.

The letter is a mass of wilful misstatements, of distorted and misleading figures, and unsubstantiated charges against the present municipal administration. It is easily answered; it requires no subterfuge or evasion to dispose of it; the letter is so vulnerable that it seems almost absurd to make statements which can so easily be refuted.

The writer and projector of the letter realized this, and did not mean that it should be answered. They took the precaution to have it published on the very eve of the political battle, when they thought there would be no opportunity to reply until after the letter had served its purpose—to bamboozle the voters of Ellsworth into casting their votes for the democratic ticket under the wrong impression created by the mass of lies to which H. F. Maddocks signs his name.

Do the intelligent, self-respecting and right-minded voters of Ellsworth want to be fooled in this way? Will they give their endorsement to such underhand methods?

No! There is honesty even in politics, the dishonest and unscrupulous machinations of some professional politicians and chronic office-seekers to the contrary notwithstanding. The voters of the city of Ellsworth do not want lies; they want the truth. Given that, they have the intelligence to decide for themselves which party is worthy of their honest support as citizens, as tax-payers and copartners in this municipal business.

When the projectors of the letter in the Commercial fixed things so that it should not be replied to until after election, they figured without THE AMERICAN. The political methods of Mr. Maddocks and his followers are very well known in Ellsworth. THE AMERICAN anticipated just such a move as they have made, and was prepared to meet it.

THE AMERICAN is a party paper, to be sure, but it is more in the interest of honesty and fairness than in a spirit of partisanship that this extra edition of the paper is issued. No statements are made in this article which are not fully borne out by the facts. It is not a bundle of campaign lies and misrepresentation, put forth at a time too late for reply, for the purpose of catching votes, leaving the voter to find out when too late how easily he has been fooled.

We believe that when the voters learn the truth, the Commercial article will prove a boomerang to the party that launched it.

We have little doubt that Mr. Maddocks has seen to it that the Commercial reached the hands of every voter whom he hoped to influence; but we have no fear of the consequences of placing it in the hands of those whom it might not have reached, when it is accompanied by the facts.

Let us begin with the situation as it was at the beginning of the municipal year. From the printed report it appears that the liabilities and assets of the city at that time were as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Bonded indebtedness,	\$58,300.00
City notes, temporary loans,	20,150.00
Outstanding orders,	4,206.54
	\$82,656.54
ASSETS.	
Uncollected tax, '88, '89,	\$3,350.00
" " '93,	287.60
" " '94,	2,662.00
" " '95,	3,670.85
" " '96,	13,127.49
Cash in treasury Feb. 6,	1,046.29
Balance against city,	\$58,252.10

To the item of outstanding orders should have been added the collector's discount of taxes order amounting to \$2,182.51, so that the balance against the city should have been \$60,434.61 instead of \$58,252.10.

To meet this situation the treasurer had on hand, as per his report, \$65.51. Money had to be borrowed to meet pressing demands; a loan of \$3,000 was made, and other loans were made during the year, amounting in all to \$10,000. Of these loans \$5,500 have been paid, and \$1,500 of the loans of '96 have been paid; making in all \$7,000. All other expenditures have

been met by money raised by taxation premium on bonds sold, and other unappropriated moneys.

The net result of all transactions was an increase in the temporary loans of \$2,755.24. And for this increase the city has more to show for its money than in any previous year of its history—new streets, new sidewalks, new sewers, new bridges, new granite wharf wall, engine-house repaired, poor farm repairs, new road machine, teachers' salaries paid to the extent of \$1,200 that usually is carried over to the following year; outstanding orders of only \$2,755.20, and so on, and so on. There is no need of going into details; the printed report gives them all.

Now let us take up some of the charges in the Commercial article:

1. The time between settlement day and election day was three weeks. Settlement day was Feb. 14; the report was made up, as is usual, as soon as possible after that date, going to the printers on the 25th, and they were delivered as agreed in one week. The charge that the report was purposely delayed is absurd. There was nothing to conceal; its contents were known in a general way before it was printed; the details have been given from month right through the year, and four weeks ago THE AMERICAN gave in substance the general result, and the report as printed confirms all that was then said.

2. It is charged that Clifton Woodward received \$641.41. This is true, he did receive it, and for it he gave to the city throughout the year his own services, including a team, for which he himself received \$322, being at the rate of \$2 per day; the balance—\$319.41—was paid for his man with team, both working on highways and sidewalks.

3. The horrible charge is made that J. H. Higgins received \$383.95 for his work on sidewalks. He did, and he earned his money.

4. Mayor Davis is charged with receiving \$399.80—the implication being that he received that amount as street commissioner, after agreeing to work for nothing. The facts are these: of this sum \$2.5 was paid for the new road machine; the balance was paid for repairs on city machinery, for teams and labor on streets. Not a single cent of this sum went into Mr. Davis's pockets.

To quote Mayor Davis's own words: "I worked twenty-three days in June, and eleven days in July on the streets; I have never presented a bill for services, and of course I never intend to."

5. The charge is made that the mayor has spent \$10,040.20, when he was allowed only \$5,000. The sum mentioned has been spent; that part of the "charge" is true, and the city has something to show for it. To enumerate—sewers; cost (about) \$2,500; paving, \$500; wing wall west end of bridge, \$300; new culverts, including the two large ones on Main street, say \$1,200. All this was extra work, over and beyond the usual work for which the original appropriation of \$5,000 was made.

These extra expenses were provided for in the customary and proper way by transferring to the highway fund unused moneys from other funds.

The next awful charge is that \$1,049.74 has been spent on sidewalks. Again the "charge" must be admitted to be true. The appropriation was \$2,000; the balance of the expense was provided for as usual. For the money expended the city can show permanent improvements in the shape of concrete walks that have been proved one of the best expenditures the city ever made. Nobody begrudges a cent of the money thus spent.

7. Next we have the statement that the last administration left \$3,279.82 to pay for the new bridge. This is true—on paper. This statement is clearly an attempt to deceive. How could there be a balance of \$3,000 when there was, according to the treasurer's report, but \$65 in the treasury? Everybody who cares to know, knows that these alleged balances are merely paper accounts.

8. The statement is next made that the amount appropriated for city purposes for 1897 was \$40,950, and that \$58,668.10 was spent. Of course the inference intended to be drawn from this statement is that the debt has been increased \$18,000. A more infamous falsehood by implication could scarcely be made. It ought really to have been made stronger; for, with equally good reason, the total expenditures of \$58,731.96 might have been taken. The fact is that to the appropriation of \$40,950 should be added the state and county taxes, the overlays, interest, coupons, city notes paid, and all the rest of the city treasurer's account.

Or to put it another way, deducting all these items from the total expenditures, it will be found that the statement made at the beginning of this article is absolutely true; namely, that debt has been increased \$2,755.24, and not \$18,000.

9. "Our city debt is about \$90,000," says this letter. This is an unmitigated falsehood. The city debt is \$84,245.20, of which the bonded debt is \$58,300, and temporary loans \$25,150—all bearing interest at 4 per cent.

The city's assets amount to \$21,045.35, leaving a net debt of \$63,195.85.

This disposes of this outrageous statement.

10. "The city in 1896-97 expended \$38,824 for sewer survey," says Mr. Maddocks. This is another lie. Last year's report shows that \$496.40 was paid for survey plan of sewers. The balance of the fund was transferred to the electric light fund.

We may as well stop here. Enough has been said to demonstrate to any reasonable man that many of the statements in the letter to the Commercial are outrageously and indecently false, and that the whole spirit of it is intended to deceive.

We appeal to all right-thinking men to treat this letter with the contempt it deserves; to find out the facts; look the situation squarely in the face, and act according to the dictates of their own consciences, unblinded by such methods as have been resorted to in this campaign.











## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

## Bucksport.

Mrs. Addie W., widow of Fred Patterson, died Monday afternoon, aged thirty-five years. Deceased was the daughter of Ephraim B. Woodbridge and leaves three children, the oldest about twelve years.

The Norwegian tramp steamer "Coringa," which sailed from Hull, England, Feb. 17, for this port, is due here this week. She will take a cargo of pulp for Manchester, Eng.

There were two sudden deaths from heart disease in Bucksport Saturday. Mrs. Calista Stover, widow of Capt. Joseph G. Stover, died almost instantly at her home in Buck street. Except what was thought to be a slight indisposition Mrs. Stover had been in her usual health. Shortly after noon a lady residing in the house heard Mrs. Stover fall, and found her breathing her last. Mrs. Stover was sixty years of age. She leaves a daughter, Maria C., and a son, Edward S. She was a graduate of the E. M. C. seminary, and a member of that institution in 1894-95. Mrs. Lucinda Nichols, widow of Capt. Joseph Nichols, died suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Richard B. Stover, Saturday evening, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Nichols leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clara Lamb, of Haverhill, and Mrs. Mary Spaulding, of Bucksport.

## Mount Desert Ferry.

A three-masted schooner is unloading rails at the railroad wharf.

Della, wife of Charlie Dow, died Sunday night after a week's illness. She complained of a severe pain in the head on Sunday and became unconscious. She remained so for a week, when she died. Congestion of the brain was the cause. She leaves a babe of three weeks. Mrs. Dow would have been twenty-one yesterday. Mr. Dow himself is very ill with the grip. The relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Feb. 28. YANKEAPOO.

## Sound.

Mrs. Adeline Richardson is in feeble health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracey Feb. 22.

Miss Alice Blake and Harry Bordeaux go to Somerville to the high school.

Seth Blake, of Brooksville, visited his son, Walter Blake, last week. Mr. Blake accompanied his father home Friday.

Feb. 28. B.

## East Sullivan.

D. L. Ware post, No. 89, G. A. R., has adopted a new method. A light repast of coffee, crackers and cheese is served before closing on each regular meeting night. The object is to revive interest in the meetings, and to draw the comrades into a more social fellowship. It is the request of the commander that all members should be present if possible at the meeting March 5, as there is important business to attend to.

## Medical.

## NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists', fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Its efficacy in such troubles—and likewise for all stomach troubles of adults—has never been equalled. It has been a household remedy for 40 years. Purely vegetable and harmless. Price 35 cents. Ask your Druggist for it.  
DR. J. F. TRUE, CO., Auburn, Me.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

## West Sullivan.

J. D. Blaisdell is hauling logs to East Sullivan to be sawed into boards.

Three boys were arrested and fined \$2.50 for destroying property at Blake's mill.

W. B. Mattocks is home from Kent's Hill seminary from which he graduates this spring.

A large party drove to Tunk Monday and spent a very enjoyable week in spite of the storm.

Rodney Ash and Albert Jewett have purchased an outfit and will try their luck at camping this spring.

Mrs. Medora Bunker, who has been confined to a dark room for weeks with acute inflammation of the eyes, is again able to be out.

Town meeting and war are the principal topics of conversation here. The people are pleased with the new law allowing the superintendent of schools to be elected at the meeting.

William McKusie, who was recently burned out and now lives in one of the houses near the brook, was surprised to find four inches of water covering his kitchen floor Wednesday morning after the storm.

Feb. 28. G.

## Franklin.

Joseph H. West goes to New York on business this week.

Augustus Hovey and Frank E. Blaisdell left for Boston Monday.

Mrs. Freeman Bowden, of Penobscot, is the guest of Mrs. F. I. Macomber.

Mrs. J. E. Lombard and children are expected home from Brunswick today.

Willing hands and ready teams at East Franklin made quick time transporting Rev. J. E. Lombard's supply of wood to the parsonage yard.

By the courtesy of George A. Martin and wife, the young people's society is invited to sleigh-ride to Bluehill Tuesday, for a night's tarry at the Pendleton.

The New England telegraph and telephone company, which has used the office in W. B. Blaisdell's store for some time, has now placed a fine ash booth there for its business.

J. P. Gordon is having a car load of flour hauled from the station. The ice-house near his store has been filled with ice, and he intends to carry a larger supply of fresh meats this season than usual.

Feb. 28. B.

## Sargentville.

Addison G. Sargent returned to his home in Newton, Mass., Thursday.

The chapel circle is to hold a sociable and serve supper in the chapel Wednesday evening, March 2.

Steamer "Tremont" arrived Monday in the storm and remained here until 10:30 a. m. Thursday, when she proceeded to Rockland.

W. G. Sargent & Son filled their ice-house on Friday and Saturday. The ice is about eighteen inches thick, and of good quality.

The voters of Sedgwick will meet in caucus at Smith Brook office, Sedgwick village, Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p. m., to nominate town officers for the ensuing year to be voted upon Monday, March 7.

Steamer "Catherine," Capt. O. A. Crockett, passed through the reach Thursday, only making a landing at Sargentville, on the way to Rockland, where the steamer will be put in order to take the place of the "Tremont."

Feb. 28. A. H. S.

## Northeast Harbor.

Lyman Haskell has returned with his bride.

J. H. Soule was in Boston last week on business.

The ice is all harvested here. Average thickness one foot.

The report of the selectmen shows the indebtedness of the town Feb. 10 to be \$9,607.29.

S. R. Tracy, wife and son have been visiting Mr. Tracy's parents, at Milbridge, the past two weeks.

A. C. Savage is talking of making improvements on his cottage this spring. Plans have been made by Savage & Stratton, of Bar Harbor.

The drama "Nevada; or the Lost Mine," postponed from Monday to Thursday, was well played to a full house. A dance followed. Music by Joy & Mayo, of Bar Harbor.

Feb. 28. J. A. P.

## Great Pond.

Eugene Foster is out again after his long illness.

There will be an entertainment and supper at the school-house Saturday evening, March 5.

L. D. Foster and son Walter, of Ellsworth, were in town recently on their way from township No. 2.

J. R. Shuman was called to Edgerton the first of the week by the illness of his daughter, Miss Eliza Shuman.

Leonard Williams, of Clifton, who has been working on township 33, was the guest of James Collar for a few days this week before returning home.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the Laughlin home Saturday evening, Feb. 19, as a farewell to the Misses Laughlin before their departure for Massachusetts.

Feb. 28. FLOSSIE.

## East Surry.

Capt. M. D. Chatto is able to be out again.

Rev. S. O. Whitten assisted Rev. H. F. Day in his church services yesterday.

E. C. Lord, principal of the high school, is to be at his post again, although quite lame from having scalded his foot three weeks ago.

Mrs. Rose Steele, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Charles Conary, of South Surry, is nursing Mrs. Steele.

Misses Gertrude and Josie Gray are at home from Castine normal school. On account of having been exposed to the measles, they were not allowed to attend the school until the danger was past. Miss Gertrude belongs to the graduating class.

Mrs. Anna Grover returned to Bluehill Falls Thursday.

Capt. C. M. Coulter came home from Boston Tuesday. He has been in the employ of the Warren steamship line for some time.

The drama "The Danger Signal" was presented at town hall Friday evening by the Surry dramatic club in a very satisfactory manner. The hall was well filled notwithstanding the bad weather. The performance will be repeated at town hall Wednesday evening of this week.

Feb. 28. G.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Statement—Union Casualty & Surety Co.  
Statement—Fidelity & Casualty Co.  
Statement—Aachen & Munich Fire Ins. Co.  
Statement—Hamburg Bremen Fire Ins. Co.  
Adm. notice—Est Ann K. Lash.  
Exec. notice—Est Ann K. Lash.  
Exec. notice—Est F. M. Jordan.  
L. F. Hooper—Sheriff's sale.  
J. A. Cunningham—Confectioner.  
Mrs. G. P. Dutton—Greenhouse.  
W. G. Cushman & Son—Furniture.  
F. H. Moses—Florist and seedsman.  
A. W. Greely—"An Open Question"  
Bank statement—Condition of First national bank.  
MISCELLANEOUS:  
Indapo.

G. G. Long, of East Bluehill, was in Ellsworth on business Friday.

Hon. E. P. Spofford, of the governor's cabinet, was in town Monday.

Herbert Foster, son of Austin M. Foster, broke his arm while coasting yesterday.

Capt. A. J. Higgins, whose serious illness was reported last week, is now improving.

Special Lenten services are held at the Catholic church Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

City Treasurer Drumme has paid bounty on five wild cats killed in the woods of Ellsworth this winter.

Fred S. Smith, of Gardiner, of the firm of Smith Bros., was in town last week visiting his parents, A. F. Smith and wife.

A Requiem mass was celebrated at the Catholic church Monday in memory of the sailors who perished in the "Maine" disaster.

Neal Dow lodge, I. O. of G. T., has hired Grand Army hall for its meetings. Hereafter the lodge will meet Tuesday instead of Monday evening.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening, but no business was transacted beyond passing the teachers' salary roll.

Rev. C. E. Woodcock is at his home in Lewiston for a short vacation. It is probable that Rev. G. W. Avery will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Bert Snowman, of Bucksport, is employed as flagman and assistant agent at the Ellsworth depot. He has been employed in a similar capacity at Bucksport for the past year.

Mrs. James Carter, of West Ellsworth, fell on the ice Monday, breaking her right leg at the ankle. Dr. A. C. Hagerthy reduced the fracture. Mrs. Carter is seventy years of age.

Two teams from the Dirigo club will probably play an exhibition game of basketball at Hancock hall some evening this week. No dates with out-of-town teams have yet been arranged.

The benevolent work of the King's Daughters will be conducted in the room over B. C. Hodgkins' candy factory. Office hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Samuel Peck, a former citizen of Ellsworth, died at his home in Deering last Wednesday, aged 77 years. He leaves two sons, Calvin Peck, of Newark, N. J., and F. W. Peck, chief of the Deering fire department.

George N. Black, and Charles Pitman, of Boston, were in Ellsworth from Friday to Monday. During their visit they tried to obtain some interior views of the library building, but the dark days prevented entire success.

Maine last year manufactured 15,000,000 feet of white birch into spools worth \$1,000,000, and sent abroad 13,550,000 feet of spool bars. It is no insignificant Maine industry in which Ellsworth has recently taken a hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Nichols, of Bangor, well known in this city, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, March 19, at their home, 113 Center street. The hours of reception are from 6 to 10.

Rev. A. F. Hineckley gave an illustrated temperance lecture at the Baptist vestry Sunday evening. By the stereopticon views the process of manufacture of intoxicating liquor, and the evil effects of its use on the human system, were clearly and forcibly shown.

Edward E. Brady Tuesday noon presented his resignation as a member of the board of registration, the law requiring that no candidate for office shall be a member of the board. The democratic city committee nominated Daniel E. Hurley to fill the vacancy, and he was appointed by Mayor Davis to-day.

Ellsworth amateur photographers are organizing a camera club. The Ellsworth Camera club will be connected with the New York Camera club, and through it will receive many privileges and favors. The club proposes to fit up a dark room and studio in which to work.

Mrs. Irving Osgood continues to improve in health. Her son Harry has returned to his studies in the medical department of Boston university, from which he will graduate in June. Ernest F. Osgood, who is in business in Berlin, N. H., returned Monday. Miss Lizzie M. Osgood will remain at home several weeks.

Two bodies found on the beach at Gloucester last Wednesday morning are supposed to be those of Capt. Larrabee and one of the crew of the schooner "Marcelus," formerly of Ellsworth, wrecked in the storm of Feb. 1. Both bodies were badly decomposed. After being examined for marks of identification, they were taken to the receiving tomb.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. A. P. Ech-enagucia was crossing Water street near the post-office when she was struck by a horse driven by William Davis, of Ellsworth Falls. She was knocked down and struck by the hoof of the horse. Though no bones were broken, Mrs. Ech-enagucia was badly injured, and is still confined to her bed. Internal injuries are feared.

There was a pretty party at Manning hall Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Mabel Clarke, of St. Stephen, N. B., who is the guest in this city of Mrs. A. K.

Cushman. The ladies entertaining were Mrs. Cushman, Misses Persis Hagerthy, Rubie McGown, Mae Friend, Blanche Hopkins and Cassie Stover. Monaghan furnished music. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Ellsworth Camera club, recently organized, will give a stereopticon exhibition at Hancock hall, next Tuesday evening, of prize views loaned by the New York Camera club. The views are fine productions of the photographic art, which have taken first prizes at exhibitions in this country and in Europe. Among the views are night scenes in New York, rain and snow storm scenes, etc.

The reading-room in the library building is now open every day from 1 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. On Saturdays the room will be open in the forenoon from 9 to 12. An arrangement will be made by which readers can have the use of the library books, and all visitors will be welcome. The reading room is in charge of the King's Daughters' society, Miss L. A. Belcher matron.

Hutson B. Saunders, of this city, last Wednesday assumed the office of United States marshal. He took the oath of office before Judge Webb in the United States district court. Judge Webb spoke in high terms of the former administration of Marshal Saunders, and anticipated a repetition of the satisfactory relations which then existed between the marshal and the court. Marshal Saunders appointed Burton H. Smith as his chief office deputy. Other appointments will be made later.

Bangor is promised a rare musical treat on March 10 and 11, the occasion being the advent of H. Evan Williams, the famous tenor, and Mary Louise Clary, a well-known contralto. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams made a great hit at the music festival last fall, and was easily the favorite of that stirring event. Miss Clary is a new comer in this section, but she appears to have been received with great favor in other parts of the country, and undoubtedly will prove an attraction here.

William J. Chamberlain and wife, of Waupaca, Wisconsin, celebrated their golden wedding Feb. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were former well-known residents of Ellsworth, where their marriage took place fifty years ago. The bride was Miss Lucy A. Brimmer. Rev. Martin Burnes officiated at the wedding. They have lived in the West since 1852. In the home of his adoption Mr. Chamberlain has held town, city and county offices of trust and responsibility and been a man of business affairs. The Waupaca Republican says: "No matter where or what position he has occupied he has filled his trust with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people." Judge Chamberlain at present holds the offices of police justice, justice of the peace and president of the school board. He has a large pension business. He also established the famous Waupaca red brick yard, which is managed by his son Elmer. Coincidentally with the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain is the forty-ninth anniversary of the birth of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Lou A. West, who since the death of her husband in Missouri last year, with her two children, lives with her parents. The other members of the family living are Miss Marie Chamberlain, assistant in Waupaca high school; George M., county clerk of Price county; Hattie A. Clark, Dayton, Minn.; Carrie Folinger, Dwyer, Mo.; Elmer, of Waupaca; Winnie, of Mankato, Minn.; Pearl, of Stevens Point normal school.

## MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Miss Estella Ray is very ill.

Mrs. Lydia Jones is in poor health.

Mrs. Loda March has returned home from Castine.

Ivan March, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Davenport March and wife.

C. March and wife, of Massachusetts, are visiting Mr. March's parents, Charles March and wife.

The Union sewing circle gave a sociable at the home of Alfred Smith, Bayside, Saturday evening. The gold watch was won by J. D. Remick, of Bayside.

The "gift enterprise" will meet with Mrs. Clara York Thursday afternoon, March 3. The enterprise will give an ice-cream sociable soon at Eureka hall.

Feb. 28. VICTOR.

## NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Luther Nason trapped a large wild cat last week.

Miss Eunie Daniels is visiting friends at Seal Harbor.

Frank L. Patten and Alfonso Nason were in Bangor last Saturday on business.

Feb. 28. TRILBY.

## Salisbury Cove.

Mrs. Beekie Wood Edwards, of Bangor, is spending a few weeks with her parents, J. W. Wood and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Pettigill has been visiting friends and relatives at Ellsworth during the past two weeks.

H. J. Emery and wife and daughter Callie Gelette spent Saturday and Sunday at Ellsworth with Mrs. Maggie Whitaker.

J. W. Wood, 2d, and wife have moved into A. B. Leland's cottage. Mr. Leland has moved to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Feb. 28. R.

## Green Lake.

Ernest Wentworth is going to Lawrence, Mass., to work.

Mrs. John Haynes and son, of Ellsworth, are visiting Mrs. Haynes' parents, Newell Wilson and wife.

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Della DeWitt Dow, of Hancock, formerly of this place, and a sister of George Gehen.

March 1. L. A. R.

When a new book comes out I read an old one.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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## ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Maria Cottle is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Mattie Witham, of Bangor, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Cook.

Mrs. C. M. Witham entertained a party at a knitting bee Tuesday afternoon.

Most of the teams driven out of the woods by the rains of last week have returned.

Miss Sadie McQuinn, who has been spending the winter here, returned to her home in Bar Harbor Monday.

Dr. Phillips is having his hard wood lumber hauled from the Mariaville mill and stored here. He will ship it from here by car.

Mrs. Hannah Leighton and family, who have been occupying rooms over A. E. Moore's store, have moved into the Irving Webber house.

Hiram Hamilton is laid up with a very badly bruised foot, caused by the falling of a dead limb while at work in the woods at No. 14.

W. H. Brown has finished a stove machine and edger for the Bagaduce Lumber Co., of West Brooksville. Both are built of hard pine with modern improvements, and are a credit to the builder.

One of Neil Johnson's horses, employed at the spool wood mill, received an ugly cut on both hind legs on Tuesday. The horse fell while going down a sharp pitch, and the loaded sled was forced upon him.

H. F. Jewett has finished work for C. W. Smith, with whom he has been employed for several months. Mr. Jewett and wife have made many friends since moving here, and it is hoped they will decide to make this their home.

Mrs. Rebecca Bonzey, wife of James Bonzey, died Sunday evening, aged fifty-eight years. She was ill only a short time with pneumonia. Mrs. Bonzey has one sister living, Mrs. Addie Stillin, and two brothers, James Moore, of North Ellsworth, and Parlin Moore, now in the West. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mertie Bonzey and Mrs. William Stanley, and four sons, Frank, Alvah, Foster and Pearl Bonzey. Mrs. Bonzey was born at North Ellsworth, but since her marriage has resided here. She will be greatly missed in the community. Funeral services were held in the church on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Juniper cemetery.

About twenty ladies of the sewing circle, by invitation, visited Mrs. L. C. Hastings' camp on Tuesday. Mrs. Hastings proved an excellent hostess, and all are loud in praise of the excellent dinner which she prepared for them. The women gained absolute and undisputed possession of the camp, compelling even the proprietor to retreat. The only drawback to a day full of fun was the sudden and unexplained disappearance of one of the gentlemen who drove the party to the camp. Some uneasiness was felt until he was found comfortably ensconced in a neighboring camp. "Too many old women," was his rather ungallant excuse, but it was noticed he made no serious objection to the younger women in the camp to which he retreated.

Breathing through your nose is the only proper way to sleep. If you awake in the middle of the night and find your mouth open, get up and shut it.

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On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Lawrence, Minn. Sold by G. A. PARCHER, Bangor.